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**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 6 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.